



STATE OF MICHIGAN
 BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
 LANSING

May 23, 2022

REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION

STUART COLLIS
 Nonpartisan Candidate for 14A District Court, Non-Incumbent Position

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 600 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: 817 signatures.

RESULT OF FACE REVIEW: 807 facially valid signatures, 10 invalid signatures.

<u>Total number of signatures filed</u>		817
Jurisdiction errors (no city in county known by name given by signer, dual jurisdiction entry, jurisdiction name given by signer does not align with address)	<i>Less:</i>	10
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>807</u>

Staff’s face review of Mr. Collis’ nominating petitions identified 10 invalid signatures and 807 facially valid signatures.

CHALLENGE: William Amadeo challenged the nominating petitions of Mr. Collis, alleging that he failed to provide the minimum number of signatures required. Mr. Amadeo challenged 16 signatures, alleging that eight signatures were duplicates, seven signatories did not list a jurisdiction, and that one signatory provided an illegible city and street address. The Barr challenge alleged that 47 signatories were not registered voters and that the address of one signatory was outside the judicial district. That challenge was ultimately withdrawn.

The two challenges to his nominating petitions collectively questioned the validity of 64 signatures. Because Mr. Collis has a 207-signature “cushion” of excess signatures after face review, and the challenges collectively do not call more than 207 signatures into question, staff did not process either challenge or Mr. Collis’ response.

Mr. Collis responded to the challenge, asserting that many of the challenged signatories had their identifying information mistyped in the Barr challenge, which may be the reason the Barr challengers identified them as not registered. He acknowledged that one individual did, in fact, live outside of the district.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Determine petition sufficient.